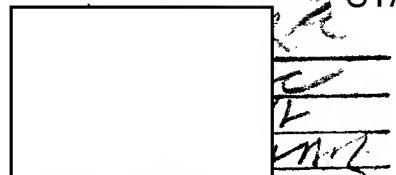


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Dear Mr. Begien:

Thank you for your letter of 27 January concerning President Kennedy's request that I continue on in my present position.

I very much appreciate your kind comment and it was thoughtful of you to write to me.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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